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FAILS TO MEE U. S. DEMANDS

ports Had It That Note Satisfied This Government.

Rumor Says State Department With von Bernstorff and Insist on Show-down.

Lusitania controversy is unsatisfactory to the American Govern-

Out of a chaos of conflicting classed as a 'little pavy' man. statements emanating from the State Department and German embassy quarters, this fact stands out as representing the views of the Administration with respect to the latest communication from Berlin.

Refusing even to admit that are highly incensed over the ansettled. There is suspicion in Government circles that friends of the views o fthe United States.

LANSING INDIGNANT.

especially indignant this morning. On first brusquely refused to make any comment. Then he appeared to change his mind suddenly, and said:

'You can say for me that the stories printed this morning are wholly un-

58,000 SHARE SALE SENDS STEEL UP

Price Is Boosted to 85 By Active Trading on Eve of Directors' Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan 25.—Brokers lammed about the "steel post" on the stock exchange today in trading which boosted the price of United States Steel common up to 85 a few hours before the corporation directors were to announce their decision as to a dividend.

During the first hour of the market trading in Steel represented a quarter of the business transacted in the entire At II o'clock 58,000 shares of

most persistent rumers on the too were that the corneration would rescale for and that American women belare the regular dividend of P. per should be sent to dopin to adopt the sm. Other runny, had a lower of wally because estable as an American the dividend would be passed and few expected and extra live

dend to be declared.
The attention of the entire market was centered on Steel Antonne ment. until after the close this afternoon.

GERMAN REPLY More Danger of War STATE ENDING GERMAN DRIVE DEMOCRATS PLAN With Britain Than With Germany, Says Mann ITS TESTIMONY UPON FRENCH TO MAKE RICH

Minority Leader in House Speech Suggests Wisdom of Preparing Thoroughly Now For Future. Declares Present Conflict Will Not End Strife Between Nations.

There is more danger of a war with England than with Germany, Republican Leader Mann today declared in a ringing speech Lansing Appears Indignant Be- in the House announcing he would support preparedness legislation. cause Possibly Inspired Re- He urged immediate creation of a standing army of from 250,000

> "I have much more fear of a war with England then I have of war with Germany," he declared.

Regarding preparedness details, Mann said

"It were well as an emergency we should increase the regular May Break Off Negotiations army to 250,000, 300,000 or even a half-million; we should provide ample coast fortifications and a navy able to defend us on the seas."

> APPLAUSE FROM BOTH SIDES OF HOUSE. Loud applause was given Mann, from a paper peace now,

both Democrats and Republicans, nearly all leaders of both parties being pres-Germany's latest position in the ent to hear his speech. The Republican leader urged non-partisan consideration of the question and support of the Aqministration.

The swell known that I have never and but the time been in favor of a large standing arm. will not be able

pare thoroughly for any possible trouble We ought to maintain peace at all hazards, but the time may come when we and I suppose I have been properly Because it is not within our power to assed as a little pavy man, and withstand aggression too often.

It is expensive to prepare
Declaring the European powers are peace, but we had rather ap

a life and death struggle. Mann said: inflicens to avoid trouble than to wan Neither side pays much attention to for trouble to come and spend untold be demands of some test powerful had believed in the conflict.

Will get off cheaply. If involved in "No one knows where the aggression trouble the money we spend now on either side against our wishes will would be worth many fold what we finally lead us." he continued. "Per-would spend afterward, haps not into this struggle, but one that the outcome of this. I doubt whether bilities as well as certainties.

such a communication has been TWO MINOR BILLS MOVE TO DISBAR nouncement this morning that the controversy has been virtually BEFORE D. C. BOARD SIX D. C. LAWYERS

Secretary of State Lansing appeared today at the meeting of the House Ins. trict Committee, the delay in taking up his way to the Cabinet meeting he at more important legislation being due to the inability of subcommittees to bring in such matters for consideration. The school board controversy was but

incidentally referred to at today's meeting. Chairman Lloyd, of the educationfounded, and consist of merest speculation, not justified by the facts. al subcommittee, announced that it What these facts are he refused to up the Commissioners' bill relating to Eneral term Sebruary 28. proposed changes in the school system. Germany, it is stated, has failed again | Following the visit of Congressman o meet the demands of the United Page to the White House yesterday, States with respect to the form of disavowal demanded of her for the mur-der of the 110 American men, women, that the District appropriation bill may and children who sank with the Cunard contain several important legislative

mittee investigating the half and half onestion. This will depend, however, upon whether the District committee can get to such legislation before the passage of the appropriation bill. Chairman Johnson is now at work on an independent fiscal bill, but it was not ready for sumission to the District

formittee today.
At its routine meeting today the lifetrict Committee reported two bills in-troduced by Congressman Carlin of Vir-ginia. One authorizes the Councils on-ers to vacate and abandon Forty-first street northwest, north of Yuma street. The other exempts from the objection of the nublic utilities law the Wash-ington and Old Dominion Railway Company, except that portion of the road which is operated within the District.

ady for submission to the District

Here's Wayfor U.S.

American Women Wear Kimono to Win Over Japanese.

The preparedness hearings of the Steel common had changed hands at prices ranging from 84 to 85. At that bour the Issue was quoted at 84%, a craction below the high mark of the Walker, wearing her smous trouvers. plug hat, and white corton glove ; She declared Japan is America's only

> Crast Line's "Florida Special." other allested to regime dails, 305, 530, day

the German ambassador, anxious for an early settlement, have assumed to declare that the new communication, represents entirely the views of the United States. School Board Controversy But Rules Issued By Chief Justice Joseph II. Clark, a handwriting expect, again took the stand for the pert, again took the stand for the pert, again took the stand for the communication of given his by Assistant Attorney General Philips. They were the albit which the views of the United States. Meeting Today. School Board Controversy But Rules Issued By Chief Justice Joseph II. Clark, a handwriting expect, again took the stand for the pert, again to the pert, aga

Fulton, William B, Reilly, David Roths-fulton, William B, Reilly, David Roths-Mrs. Mohr arrived in her curtained Mrs. Mohr arrived in her curtained bar, are required to show cause why they should not be disbarred in vales issued today by Chief Justice Covington on the application of the convolt-sight of which threw her into a tumult tee on grievances of the court. The of sobs when it was displayed last week. rules are returnable before the court in

The charges filed by the committee involve misconduct on the part of the

having been convicted on January 22, 1915; of embezzing \$4.20 of the Limer-

OF MIDDIES' BRIGADE

The House Naval Committee, by a rote of 15 to 4 today favorably reported an Administration bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the Annapolis Academy, allowing each Congressman

Dr. Mary Walker Would Have President's Bride To Sell Her Home

Identify "Alibi" of Victor Brown.

Declares Brother Expected Lot of Money.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.-Closing testimony in the State's effort to establish alleged guilt of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mobr as instigator of the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, is being taken today, and by night, it is expect- stated that the enemy was later driv

er of the car in which Dr. Mohr met his death and Miss Emily handwriting expert. Two police officers. Inspector Ahearn, and Captain Monaspend han are expected to take the stand bespike in the structure of the State's

Promise of Money.

Herbert B. Healis, brother of today that Victor I rown, one of the stated. shortly after the murder of Dr. Mohr.

by Brown. "They were written by the same hand," he swore.

Brown's eyes flashed and he turned

was brought back into court again today by Clerk Robert Root, this time in white covering, except the murdered

Defense Is Ready.

The defense is ready. Attorneys Fitz-William Earle Ambrose, in the pro-ceedings for disbarment, is accused of gevald and Lewis laid their plans during the interim between the close of court last Friday and the opening on

promising to give him important information. The former Assistant Attorney General of the United States hopes to have the mysterious witness in court "at the proper time." He will not reveal the nature of the man's story or the manner in which it will

MORTGAGE FILED BY BALTIMORE & OHIO

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Handwriting Expert Called to Advanced Trenches Penetrated. Paris Admits, But Foe Is Driven Out.

DEFENSE STILL UNCOVERED RUSSIANS PUSH ON PINSK

Brother of Death Car Driver Czar's Troops Pressing From Northeast Reported Within Three Miles of City.

> enetrated advanced French trenches in their new offensive movement near he mouth of the Year, the French we

The renewal of followed a few hours after the bombardment in which more than 20,000 held to their trenches by a screen of fire from French field pieces and machine guns, but later emerged and by a desperate charge gained a foot

most immediately with a shower of

into the shell craters in the angle : of the Neuville St. Vaasa-Thelus con

Russian Legions Now Within Three Miles Of the City of Pinsh

continues.

troops, pressing down from the northwest, have approached to within three miles of the city of Pinsk, according to dispatches received here today.

of Warsaw. The Germans halted their eastward drive at Pinsk, and Macken-sen then moved upon the Balkans. There have been no previous reports of a Russian advance on Pinsk

JUNE, WILSON BID

Tells Kitchin Legislation Should Be Complete Before Party Conventions Begin.

President Wilson wants Congress to burry along its work and adjourn the session before the national conventions He is urging the leaders to speed up legislation and quit for the summer about June 1. This fact became known loday at the

Capitol following the onference in-Exceed Three Times Capital tween the President and Leader Kitchin. of the House Democrats, President Emperor Reported To Be Suffer-Wilson was insistnt in his conference with Mr. Kitchin that the session end before the conventions. When the facts concerning the Pres-

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PAY FOR DEFENSE



-is the Democratic answer to the

the White House of the President.

Acting Chief Engineer of Department Opposes Suggestion to Abolish It.

clared themselves today strongly onposed to the suggestion of the Washington Railway and Electric Commany that

M streets the truck has to cross five our trucks—at New Jersey syenue and M. Fourth street. Seventh street. Ni if and Eleventh street. To be connelled to slow down on approaching right of ways and Means Committee. It is really understood among party least

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Early Decision Expected. result of a collision between Truck preparedness. "There is a lot of talk," Mr. Kitch

1501 A decision in the matter probably will be reached by the board within men who he the next ten days.

FRANZ JOSEF SAID TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

ing From Acute Bronchitis. His Condition Grave.

LONDION. Jan. 25 - Though no con-firmation has been received from Aus-trian sources of rumors that Emperor rapidly in support of an extension of the Frank Josef is seriously ill, the Paris income has congressman Hull is now whe dwelling where President Wilson wood and won his bride is for sile. We contrail Treet Company of New Works East Wilson. The President Wilson was all the Contrail Treet Company of New Works and Indians. Wallace is treeted, the Lining is the Contrail Treet Company of New Works and Indians. Wallace is treeted, the Lining is the Contrail Treet Company of New Works and Indians. Wilson we was all the Contrail Treet Company of New Works and Indians. Wallace is treeted. The President Wilson was all the Contrail Treet Company of New Works and Indians of the Contrail Treet Company of the United States of the Contrail Treet Company of the United States of the Contrail Treet Company of the United States of the Contrail Treet Company of the United States of the Contrail Treet Company of the United States of the Contrail Treet Company of the United States of the Contrail Treet Company of

Income Tax Law to Raise \$100.000.000 Additional Revenue Planned.

TO PUT BILL UP TO WILSON

By THEODORE TILLER. An income tax law that will raise approximately \$100,000,000 additional revenue-most of it wrung from the wealthier classes

national defense problem. Plans are under way today at the Capitol to amend the incom tex law so that the long arms of the taxing power shall extend deen into the pockets of the rich and delve gently into the purse of the man of moderate salary. It is one a question of time until an amen led income tax bill is presented at the White House for the signature

If there existed any doubt that the income tax was destined to become the chief revenue producer of the Administration at this period of monetary need, it was removed by the decision of the Supreme Court which on yesterday upheld Officials of the Fire Department de- the constitutionality of the income tax in its every phase.

HALL CONGRATULATED. Congressman Cordell Hull, author of iton, William B. Reilly, David Rothsild, Edward N. Hopewell, and John
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Finsk was occupied by German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen in the Teutenic drive following the capture.

Signers. Loss of time and added danger, in the producer. Mr. Hull announced in effect the three said, would result.

To illustrate, take No. 4 truck house of the rates of the income tax, although at New Jersey avenue and M street. The qualified his statement by saying the capture. the Teutonic drive following the capture said Chief Keliher. "In responding to that it is not proposed that the tax ab if an elern from the box at Twelfth and become "burdensome."

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Majority Leader Kitchin is an or

the decrese program, but it tax-and no such special taxes as we session—'s made to produce the neces sary money.

Speaker Clark Another.

Speaker Champ Clark is another Democratic leader unalterably opposto the levying of additional species taxes. He informed influential Demo erats at the dinner at the home of Secretary McAdoo last week that be would not only fight further stams taxes, but would come out into the opefor the repeal of those now on the statute books.